

PUBLIC LEDGER



WEEKLY REPUBLICAN—1867.
DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER—1868.



DIFFERENT OFFICES.
Fine feathers do not make fine birds,
Said one well versed in lore,
That may be true, but it depends
On what you want them for.
They may not be as good to eat
As some of duller wine,
But if you wish to trim a hat
You'll find them just the thing.
—Nashville American.

Mr. James Higginson is on the sick list this morning.

Mrs. Henry Otto is ill at her home in East Second street.

Mr. George W. Chambers of East Second street has been ill for several weeks with the grip.

Mr. Richard A. Carr, Jr., who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks, is now at San Antonio, Texas.

The statement of the State National Bank, published elsewhere, shows undivided profits of \$7,000,000, and individual deposits of \$423,802.51.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet this evening with Miss Jessie Martin. The election of officers will take place. All members are expected to be present.

Miss Lucy Baldwin of East Second street will leave Friday for Lexington, from there she goes to Danville where she will enter College to learn the deaf and dumb language.

LOOK HERE! COAL!

You buy from the Maysville Coal Co. Acme, Ivory and Agate, Hard Wall Plaster, Brick, Lime, Sand-and Portland Cement; also Rough and Dressed Lumber.

Planing Mill Work
a Specialty.

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All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

New Sewing Machines \$15 up at Gerbrich's.

Clark county Republicans have organized a Fairbank Club.

See the Clover and Timothy Seed at J. C. Everett & Co's. Best on the market.

Bryan was indorsed for President by the Oklahoma Democratic convention Saturday.

Midwinter Clearance Sale of

Leggings and Robes

We must turn some of our stock into money. Now is your opportunity. Our large and assorted line of Robes and Leggings to be sold at cost. We must make room for our spring goods, and besides we need the money. Your chance to profit by our necessity. We have always been known far and wide for the variety and beauty of the Robes we carry, and if you are needing a large, heavy, Carriage Robe, now is your time. Our line of Leggings is high in quality and low in price. This is legging season. Come in, and we are sure to please both your eye and pocket-book.

Mike Brown,

"The Square Deal Man."

MILLS RESUMING

Cotton Factory and Ohio Valley Pulley Works Resume Operations—Revival of Business

The business depression that has hung like a pall over the entire country for many months, is gradually lifting its cable mantle, and instead of idle workshops the wheels of industry are beginning to go round and the ranks of the large army of unemployed are thinning out and the man with the dinner pail is coming more in evidence as spring approaches.

It is a consummation devoutly wished for, its advent brings hope and happiness into the homes of hundred of thousands where quiet, bunger and cheerless firesides predominated.

That Mayville has been quiet during the trying times of the past four months—when contrasted with hardships endured by residents of less fortunate cities—is an undisputed fact, yet there has been suffering and want here, a few have needed aid and who were too proud to let their condition be known; others have been overlooked and in a sense neglected. Withal, we may be thankful that it has been as well with us as it has.

Yesterday morning the Cotton Factory started up, giving employment to a large number, the Pulley Factory also started, swelling the number of employed to large proportions.

NOMINATION
Both Parties Will Name Candidates
For Representative This Afternoon

The political pot will be stirred to boiling this afternoon when both the Republicans and the Democrats will meet to nominate candidates for Representative in the Legislature to succeed the late Virgil McKnight.

The nominees cannot be picked for publication at this time, but it can be stated that the most desirable and representative men will be selected and that the race will be one of the warmest little fights ever witnessed in this section.

THE OLD FASHION KIND

You will miss a treat if you don't send and get a gallon or two of our FANCY GOLD N NEW ORLEANS MOLASS S. This is the kind you used to get.

PRICE 60c, WORTH 70c.

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WEST SECOND STREET,
OPPOSITE OPERA-HOUSE

FETED AT WASHINGTON

Miss Roberta Cox and Mrs. South Given Round of Honors—At White House Reception

Mrs. Daisy Fitzhugh Ayres Washington Correspondent Courier-Journal.

By long odds the most feted Kentuckians in Washington for a week have been that brace of Frankfort beauties, Mrs. John G. South and Miss Roberta Stockton Cox, hero for the celebration of the battleship sponsor. They stopped at the Willard and every single hour almost of their stay was marked by some gay social engagement. Senator Paynter gave the young ladies a luncheon in the Senate cafe of the Capitol with Senator Guggenheim, one of the richest men in America, as a guest; Mr. James Hervey Dorman, formerly of Frankfort, entered

tained at dinner in their honor in the palm room of the Willard.

Former Congressman South Trimble gave a box party to them at which some of the guests were Mr. John C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville; Mr. Dorman, Representative Slemp, of Big Stone Gap. Mr. Mayo was host at supper at the New Willard in compliment to the Frankfort ladies. Representative Slemp gave them a luncheon at the Capitol. They were present at an afternoon tea given by the wife and daughter of Senator Frazier in compliment to the battle-hip sponsors, and at the reception at the White House, as well as at a theater party Wednesday night, given by Miss Mary Campbell, of Birmingham, sponsor for the Alabama, to see Fritz Scheff in "Mile Modiste." They were belles at the students' ball at the New Willard on Friday night and on two consecutive Saturdays they attended brilliant balls at the Naval

FRESH, SEASONABLE GROCERIES!

Eggs 20c the dozen. Persons of good taste are usually as particular about what they eat as they are about the fashion in dress. We have the very latest novelties in Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Dried Fruit and Preserves to suit your fancy. Kar-a-van Coffee is all the rage now. Try it.

J. C. GABLISH & BRO.

THE QUALITY GROCERS,

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING.

Academy at Annapolis. And all this is a mere beginning. Their telephone was seldom silent, so greatly in demand have been those two most attractive young women from the most attractive state.

During the past few weeks there have been three Maysville girls at White House receptions, Miss Roberta Cox, Miss Edna Biggers and Miss Ellen Kirk.

NIGHT RIDERS IN BRACKEN

Start to Whip Tobacco Buyer, but Are Prevailed Upon to Let Him Go

AUGUSTA, KY., Feb. 22.—Night riders appeared at Berlin and took Paul Kautz, whose home is at Bowes-Ferry, from his boardinghouse and threatened to whip him. Lem Cum-

mins pleaded with them and they let Kautz off upon his agreeing not to buy any more tobacco.

They also talked of burning his tobacco, but Mr. Ellis, owner of the warehouse, persuaded them not to.

They then burned a few empty hogheads and rolled a number of full ones down a hill. About a dozen telephone wires were cut. The men were not disguised in any way.

CARLISLE, KY., Feb. 22.—A tobacco barn belonging to Anburn Smoot, a farmer and independent tobacco buyer living near Upper Blue Licks, was burned early Friday. Smoot recently purchased several crops and sold them at Maysville. Night riders are believed to have set fire to the barn.

WANTED

Copy of The Ledger of Thursday, February 20th.

THE OLD BOSS' INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE LEAVING ON HIS EASTERN JAUNT WERE Make Prices That Will Sell the Goods, But GET the Money

The \$0.50 Suit Sale has been a very popular one. We are going to continue it for a few days longer, and with the continuation we are going to add some Suits that will make the public sit up and take notice. The Suits marked \$0.50 that you see displayed in our East Window were never built to sell at even double that figure. Any one with only meager judgment can readily recognize the extraordinary values we are offering for that money.

On our Overcoats and other wear, if we please you the price will be a secondary condition.

Come in and let us show you.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Crosby S. Noyes, editor of The Washington Star, died at Pasadena, Cal., February 21st, aged 83.

WE HAVE QUALITY AND PRICES. On "Clover" and "Timothy" Seed call and see.

Samuel Waugh, one of Carlisle's most prominent citizens, is dead, after an illness of a few days.

Victor F. Bradley, assistant prosecutor to Aleah Powers, during all four trials, died of pneumonia Sunday at his home at Georgetown, Ind., his big place in Fayette county.

Cartmeal extracts teeth without pain.

Andrew Carnegie will give \$60,000 for the construction of library buildings at the two State Normal Schools if the Legislature will make appropriations in accordance with his requirements.

SILK SPECIALS AND OTHER GOOD OFFERINGS.

Our claim of leadership in silks is strengthened season after season and the splendid values we now offer cannot fail to increase our good name as silk merchants. Visit the Silk Section and judge for yourself the unusual values offered in

RAJAS AT 79c
PLAIN TAFFETAS AT 59c
YARD-WIDE BLACK TAFFETA AT 98c
SILK PETTICOATS AT \$4.98.

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REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE

OUR TEN DOLLAR SKIRTS

We have accomplished remarkable results in the Dress Skirts we offer for \$10. Of course we've gone out of our way to search high and low for these unusual values. No matter how much a woman has "shopped" we are certain she will be convinced this is the best collection of \$10 skirts she has seen. Gored, plaited and tunic effects in plain fabrics, in solid and contrasting stripes. Black, blue, brown, gray.

1852

HUNT'S

1908

The Board of Control of the Robertson County Society of Equity has filed injunction suits against Elijah Curtis, L. A. Ashbrook, Thomas Robinson and Arch Vanhook, all of the Kentontown precinct to prevent them from disposing of their 1907 crops of tobacco.

"Smokehouse" cigar best seller SMITH & CO.

Mrs. Agnes Dickerson Northcutt died Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, former Lieutenant Governor W. P. Thorne in Eminence of the infirmities due to old age. Mrs. Northcutt was 81 years old.

Monuments! Murray & Thomas.

Night riders invaded Gracey one night recently and after making the town Marshal and the telephone operator prisoners, escort them to a room occupied by a white man, whom they took out and whipped.

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GLOBE STAMPS.
GLOBE STAMP CO.

A GREAT SILK PURCHASE.

Did you read about the big silk sale held in New York last week? Over three hundred thousand yards (300,000) were sold. It was the biggest silk sale ever held in New York and silks were simply slaughtered. John Wanamaker, Marshall Field & Co., Gimbel Bros. were all represented by their shrewd silk buyers. Our Mr. A. L. Merz was on the spot and he bought freely because he knows silk values.

On Sale Tuesday, February 25th.

One big lot of neat checks and plaids, in all the pretty new shades, the prettiest silks you have ever seen, choice of this lot

55c Yard.

If you look at them you will surely buy.

One lot of PLAID SILKS, the prettiest you have ever seen, worth up to \$1.75 yard, SALE PRICE 98c.

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Public Ledger

EVERY DAY—EXCEPT SUNDAY, FOURTH OF JULY, THANKSGIVING, AND CHRISTMAS.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Mason county are called to meet in mass convention at the Courthouse in Maysville on Tuesday, February 25th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to the General Assembly to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Virgil McKeith.

The Republican County Committee will meet at the same time and place.

W. H. COCHRAN, Chairman County Committee.

A. M. January, Secretary.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM H. TAFT,
of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHARLES E. HUGHES,
of New York.

Louisville had 91 births and 90 deaths last week, pneumonia claiming twenty victims.

This morning at 11 o'clock the Democrats will meet and elect Gordon Salter Chairman of the County Committee. It looks like Shanks for Representative on that ticket.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

STATE NATIONAL BANK

At Maysville, in the state of Kentucky, at the close of business Feb. 14th, 1908.

ASSETS IN RESERVE.

Loans and discounts.....	\$126,716.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,087.67
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	70,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	50,000.00
Previews on bank accounts.....	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	20,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	20,000.00
Other real estate owned.....	4,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	1,557.29
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	1,039.47
From approved reserve agents.....	37,000.00
Checks and other cash items.....	383.10
Notes of other National Banks.....	599.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	149.98
Law money reserve in Bank, etc.....	29,033.00
Specie.....	424,633.00
Legal tender notes.....	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5% of circulation).....	3,500.00
Total.....	\$675,628.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	7,008.82
National Bank notes outstanding.....	70,000.00
Due from National Banks.....	3,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	75.86
Individual deposits subject to check.....	423,802.51
United States deposits.....	50,000.00
Total.....	\$675,628.96

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MASON, 1908.

I, Charles D. Pearce, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES D. PEARCE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of February, 1908.

J. H. DEBINGER, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 8th, 1908.

Correct—A. T. C.

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R. H. LOVETT, J. D. Morris,

JAMES N. KIRK, J. D. Morris.

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DAILY Public Ledger



MARYLAND REPUBLICAN—1861.
THE PUBLIC LEDGER—1809.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.

The Tobacco Question.

Equity Grower Refutes the Recent Statement of Extensive Profits Raising the Weed.

To the Editor of The Public Ledger: That the "fascinating romance" purporting to come from the December issue of The Crop Reporter, published in The Commercial Tribune February 21, and copied in THE PUBLIC LEDGER February 11, has not before this date called out a corrective statement from some alert farmer, is a matter of much surprise. I should be glad if you could allow space to reprint it in the same type as the original. The type shows where the writer wished to place the emphasis and the purpose and intent of the article.

The Tribune writer saved himself from distinguished membership in the Ananias Club by admitting at the outset that he was writing "romance," yes, "something far beyond the romantic." What he makes the Department of Agriculture say that an acre of tobacco yields \$90.80 net and prints it in large type, he is just "playin' 'tend like" it does not cost anything to raise an acre of tobacco.

On second thought, that \$90 per pound at 10 2 cents per pound amounts to \$90.78 gross and not \$90.80 net. Unwilling to believe that the Department of Agriculture had made the mistake of publishing a gross yield for a net yield, I wrote to the Department and have received a copy of the December 1907 issue of The Crop Reporter. Of course it says nothing about net yields. It is wise enough to know that the net yield will vary with the cost of production to each individual grower.

I do not know of any other business man of whom the public demands that he shall speak before it a detailed statement of the costs of his business in order that the public may see

to it that he does not place too high a price upon his wares. But since the farmer is being held to such strict account, I submit the statement of one farmer as to what it costs to raise an acre of tobacco, taking the average yield at 890 pounds per acre as given by The Crop Reporter; though I believe 890 pounds is a high average. The Tribune article failed to note that the average price, 10 2 cents, given by the Crop Reporter for 1907 up to December is the result of the Society of Equity as against the average of 10 2 cents Trust prices. Since one man can cultivate on fairly level ground, five acres of tobacco, I give the estimate on the cost of five acres.

COST OF GROWING FIVE ACRES OF TOBACCO

On fairly level ground, allowing 50 cents per day for 1-horse team, \$1 per day for 2-horse team, and \$1 per day for the man's wages out of which to board himself and provide for his family.

Burning and sowing plant bed, 2 men 2 days 4 00
Breaking ground, 3½ days, man and 2 horses 7 00
Harrowing ground, 2 days, man and 2 horses 4 00
Laying off ground, 1 day, man and 1 horse 1 50
Weeding plant bed, 2 days, man 2 00
Drawing and setting points, 10 days 1 man 10 00
Plowing 4 times, 1½ days, man and 1 horse 9 75
Hoing 10 days, man 10 00
Worming 2 days, man 2 00
Prin green 2 50
Suckering, 10 days, man 10 00
Topping, 3 days, man 3 00

Cutting, 10 days, man 10 00
Hauling, 12 days, man and 2 horses 18 00
Stripping, 45 days, man 45 00
Delivering 9 00
Total cost of 5 acres 147 75
Total cost of 1 acre 29 55

Number of days spent in crop 123.

FIGURES TOO CONSERVATIVE, BELOW COST.

Every tobacco grower will see that these figures err on the side of conservatism. As a matter of fact one man does not attempt, unaided, to set out five acres of tobacco. He could probably do it if he had a ten days' season; but we all know one man does not keep the ground for ten days wet enough to plant tobacco. The facts are that he puts his wife and children to drooping, and hires men at high prices to help him set, thus adding to the cost. These figures further suppose that the weather permits the man to work all day and every day. He really loses parts of many days and many consecutive days because of rains, when the weeds and suckers, worms and tops get so ahead of him that he has to hire help at any price. Helpers choose to ask, sometimes as high as \$3 per day, rarely below \$1.50. Cutting and housing are always times of rush to avoid frost, and again high priced help must be secured.

All these items materially increase the cost; but they are difficult to include in a statement because they vary with the season and the supply of labor. This cost also supposes fairly level ground. On steep, hilly, rocky ground one man can not take care of more than 4 acres and the yield per acre will be below 890 pounds.

RENT.
Tobacco is usually raised by tenants, who either pay \$25 to \$30 money rent or give half the crop.

PROFIT TO TENANT WHO PAYS MONEY RENT.

890 pounds at 6¢, Trust prices, amounts to \$57.85
890 pounds at 10 2¢, Equity prices, amounts to 90.78
\$29.55 cost in labor, &c., plus \$25, minimum rent 54.55
Profit at Trust price above \$1 per day wages, \$57.85, less \$54.55 3.30
Profit at Equity price above \$1 per day wages, \$90.78, less \$51.55 36.23

PROFITS OF TENANT WHO GIVES HALF.

445 pounds at 6¢, Trust price \$28.92
445 pounds at 10 2¢, Equity Price 45.39
Gross income at Trust price \$28.92¢, cost per acre 20.55

The tenant must reduce his wage below \$1 per day to come out even.

Profit at Equity price above \$1 per day wages \$45.39, less \$29.55 \$15.84

Even if the tenant did not have to hire extra help, as he is absolutely certain to have to do, as pointed out in the foregoing, is it not clear that the Trust had gotten the tenant who pays the minimum rent down to \$1 per day wages and \$3.30 profit; and the tenant who gives half, below \$1 per day wages? Since he must hire extra help, in either case he is working for less than \$1 per day wages and out of that supporting himself and family.

THE LANDOWNER WHO GETS RENT OR HALF.

Out of the landowners \$25 rent or his \$28.92¢ half at Trust prices or his \$45.39 half at Equity prices, he pays taxes and interest, furnishes tenant dwelling and stable, barn, wagon,

is now here direct from the plantation where produced. These goods are strictly fancy; no better can be made. Price 5¢ per gallon.

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New customers every day on my fine brands of Roasted Coffee and all pleased and come back. Always fresh. I am sole agent for the sale of the famous "Burrington Hall" Steel Cut Coffee. Try a pound; you will come again. Fine Teas a specialty; quality best. Finest brands of Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and finest Leaf Lard, made from selected young hogs specially for my trade; also, Country-Cured Hickory-Smoked Hams, Shoulders and Bacon, guaranteed to be clear of hoax or other poisonous preservative so commonly used on meats.

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Extend the usual invitation to country people to make my home their headquarters when in the city; you are always welcome. Vegetables of all kinds in season; also, Fruits of all kinds; Oysters received direct from Baltimore, and when you want the genuine seal-shipped buy only in cans, sealed where caught, opened at your home.

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acre: price per ton, \$13.50. Since the timothy was drilled in with the last year when no extra time is required to prepare the ground and sow the seed.

Seed, 6½ bushels at \$2.50 \$15.63
Mowing, 5 days, man, 2 horses 10.00
Raking, 2½ days, man, 2 horses 5.00
Shocking, 3 days, 4 men 12.00
Stacking, 3 days, 5 men, 2 horses 18.00

Total cost of 50 acres of hay \$60.63
Gross income 674 tons at 13.50 911.25
Net profit \$911.25 less \$60.63 850.62

Number of days spent in crop 314.
Tenant's two-fifths of 674 tons, 27 tons at \$13.50 \$364.50

Tenant's profits \$364.50, less \$60.63, 303.87
Profit for 314 days work above wages and all other costs 303.87

The tenant's profits on wheat and hay for 314 days work are \$300.37. Beside he has pasture in the fall after cutting his wheat, spring meadow pasture and full pasture after cutting his hay. Tobacco land yields nothing after the crop is cut until harvest the following year. After doing the work in his hay and wheat, the tenant has left his 123 days, 643 days in which he can cultivate 15 or 16 acres of corn, which even at the low average of 28.2 bushels given by the Crop Reporter, will make him for his half about \$55.50 above his \$1 per day wages. Land that will yield only 23.2 bushels of corn to the acre would not yield 100 pounds of tobacco, so that \$55.50 for the tenant's profit from half the corn is a very low estimate.

FACTS VERSUS ROMANCE

These are the facts as opposed to the romance of the Tribune. And yet at least one "thinking independent" who says he has "raised tobacco for forty years" swallowed the Trust bait, took, and lied. Do not be afraid that the shrewd, thrifty "Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri farmers" will be caught in the same fashion. With their level lands and labor saving machinery, they will not leave off their grain crops for the drudgery of tobacco raising.

COMPARES TOBACCO WITH OTHER STAPLE CROPS.

The "romancer" compares the profits from tobacco acre for acre with the profits from wheat, bay, corn, rye and barley and is in a proxim of delight when he finds that five acres in these crops will not bring so much as five acres in tobacco. But we have seen the tobacco grower invest 123 days of hard labor on his five acres of tobacco. The romancer forgot the elements of time and labor. Let us see what this man could accomplish with his 123 days in other crops. In estimating the cost of other crops as in the case of tobacco, the yield per acre and the price will be taken from the December 1907 Crop Reporter.

COST OF RAISING 50 ACRES OF WHEAT.

The yield for Kentucky is given as 12.2 bushels; price 92 cents per bushel. Since wheat follows corn and tobacco, the ground needs no other preparation than barrowing. Let timothy follow wheat and be drilled in at the same time as the wheat.

Harrowing 7 days 1 man 2 horses \$14.00
Drilling 5 days 1 man 2 horses 10.00
Seed \$1.25 per acre 62.50

Harvesting 3 days 4 men 4 horses 18.00
Threshing 600 bushels at 10 cents per bushel 60.00
Delivering 600 bushels at 2¢ cents per bushel 15.60

Total cost of 50 acres of wheat \$179.50

Gross income 600 bushels at 92 cents 552.00

Net profit \$552.00 less \$179.50 372.50

Number of days spent in crop 24.

Tenants half 300 bushels at 92 cents 276.00

Tenant's profit \$276.00 less \$179.50 96.50

Profit for 24 days work above wages and all other costs 96.50

COST OF 50 ACRES OF TIMOTHY.

Yield for Kentucky is given as 1.85 tons per

acre, price 5¢ per gallon.

How Account for this Romance?

How is the Tribune romance just at this juncture to be accounted for? It was written either by one who is interested in tobacco or an disinterested student of public documents. A man with sufficient intelligence to take a disinterested interest in such matters would have too much intelligence to mistake a gross return for a net profit, or without taking account of time and labor and drain on soil to compare the profits from an acre of tobacco with the profits of an acre of wheat, bay, corn, oats or barley. An interested man would know the business well enough not to make the mistake. Is then the charge of a "subsidized press" here sustained? Is not this clearly an effort of the Trust or its friends to injure the Society of Equity? Must the publications of the Department of Agriculture, which is supposed to exist to advance the farmers' interests, be used either by ignorance or willful misrepresentation to his hurt?

This question, with The Tribune article, and a statement of the costs of raising tobacco, as here given, I addressed to headquarters at Washington and immediately received a reply from the Acting Attorney General saying: "Your letter, together with enclosures, has been sent to James C. McReynold, special counsel for the Government at New York City, having charge of the Tobacco Trust prosecutions. I thank you for the information contained in your letter, &c."

Farmers, we cannot afford to be lethargic and indifferent while the enemy is alive and alert. Watch the corners. Push your case! That Tribune article will convince no. a few that the farmers are rolling in luxury second only to the Trust itself, that they are making a fuss about nothing, and have no care. Yet, do not have to submit to misrepresentation with your mouths closed. Very truly yours,

A MASON COUNTY FARMER.

Rev. H. E. Roseberry will remodel the M. E. Church at Shannon.

There were two additions Sunday evening to the Forest Avenue M. E. Church.

The Grand Jury of the Pike Circuit Court has returned 367 indictments and has just gotten down to business.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to see that there is a treatise on dredged disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure takes internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving to the patient strength by building up its constitution. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure.

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HOW TO

Cure Grip

Grip has come to this country to stay. There is not much use of our expatiating in the misery that follows this trouble. Too many people already know the agony that grip causes. If you are fearing pneumonia and other dangerous after effects, please take our word that there is nothing that will help you quicker than PEOR's LAXATIVE PHOSPHO-QUININE TABLETS. They sell at 25¢ per box. TRY THEM. Sold by

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THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

Big Bargains in High-Class Overcoats!

Finer Overcoats are not made to measure at double our regular prices. Now, to buy them at big reductions makes a saving worth while.

All Styles, Fabrics and Sizes.

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PUBLIC LEDGER

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russer of Ripley, O., were visitors in the city this morning.

Miss Ada Coons of New York is the guest of Mrs. Anderson Finch at Helena.

Mr. Foster Lytle of Cincinnati, Sundayed here with his parents in the West End.

Mr. Walter Powers of Fern Leaf has gone to Oklahoma, with a view of locating there.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Cady arrived last night from Michigan, called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Cady.

Mrs. B. Q. Gaumer of Cincinnati, sister of Miss Anderson and Mrs. Davidson of Point au Vie, is sojourning in the South.

Mr. Edward Walker of near Murphysville, is contemplating leaving in a few days for Reno, Nevada, where he expects to locate.

DO NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSES SICKNESS

Modern People Have Many Names for Same Diseases, According to New Belief.

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it.

Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition.' No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'"

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble, and nothing else. My New Discovery puts the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a

Six prisoners escaped from jail at Versailles

Five murder cases at Jackson go over until next term.

Ben Head of Lexington has purchased the electric light plant at Jackson.

Price Irvine a brakeman was run over by a train and killed near Livingston.

For a short time 28 photos 25 cents; four positions. Over Miss Sallie Woods' drug-store. Turner & Lyle

Coroner Fred Dresel is at Dover this morning holding an inquest over a floater found in the river at that point.

BAGGAGE ROOM ROBBED

"Tempest and Sunshine" Company Have Trunks Stolen and Rifled — Kid Burglars Captured

The C and O baggage room at West End passenger depot was broken into some time last night and six trunks and several valises of the "Tempest and Sunshine" Company, which appeared at Washington Opera-house last evening, were broken open and contents scattered over the floor.

The matter was placed in the hands of Chief of Police Ort and that ever-ready officer soon had under arrest two lads who gave their names as Theodore Parks and Joseph Northcutt, aged about 16, and both of Covington.

Several valises were found in an empty boxcar where the thieves had placed them, expecting to make their escape with the booty in that manner.

After undergoing a sweating process young Parks confessed to Chief Ort that they did the job, having come up on a freight train last night from Covington and expected to make good their escape and return home later on a down freight with the swag.

With the exception of articles being soiled by scattering on the floor and a few missing trinkets, the stolen goods were all returned. Whatever damage there may be, of course, Captain Wikoff will see that it is made good.

The boys were placed in jail to await a further examination.

WAS DELIRIOUS WITH ECZEMA

On Chest, Back, and Head—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Nerves in Exhausted Condition—Sleep Badly Broken.

CURE BY CUTICURA SEEMED LIKE MAGIC

"Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for what Cuticura Remedies have done for my daughter, Adelaide. She is fifteen years of age, and had never had anything the matter with her skin until four months ago, when an eruption broke out on her chest. The first symptom was a redness, and then followed thickening and blisters, which would break and run matter. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but instead of getting well, the disease spread. It showed itself on her back, and then quickly spread upwards until the hair of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and what with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. She became run down in health, and at times was very feverish, languid, and drowsy, and occasionally she was delirious. Her nerves were in such a low state that she could not bear to be left alone. In spite of the cold weather she would insist on having her bedroom window open, and would lean out on the window-sill. She did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first, and I really do not know what we should have done if we had not read how Cuticura cured a similar case. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Her hair is coming on nicely, and I still apply the Cuticura Ointment, as I find it increases the growth wonderfully. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, 1, Ongar Place, Bentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Salve (50c), for in the form of Cream or Oil, to soothe and beautify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Somerville, Boston, Mass. Mailed Free. Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

George Kelley of Lewis county has been giving this town the go by for the past thirteen months on account of a charge pending at Police Headquarters against him. George, thinking the old score had been forgotten, came to the city yesterday and about the first man he bumped into was Policeman John Bradford, who yanked him to headquarters for a private seance with his old friend, Chief Harry A. Ort.

STORE ROBBED

According to Warning—But Little Safe Withstood Attack of Amateurs

The country store of George & Co at Covendale, Lewis county, was broken into and robbed Saturday night by amateurs, who couldn't even open the little safe.

The cracksmen took the safe out of the store and hammered at it and rolled it down the mountain side, but it wouldn't open, and it was found intact the next morning. A lot of groceries and merchandise was secured.

Captain William Rosser and Tom Sullivan went up with the blood hounds Sunday morning and the dogs trailed the robbers several miles to the mountains, but no capture has yet resulted.

It is said that on February 21 a tramp called at George's store and told him that his store would be robbed, but George only laughed at him.

The store was on the farm of H. S. True of Dover and was formerly the Long Poultry farm.



The gage marks 273 and falling

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Nothing daintier for trimming Spring and Summer Dresses. Dame Fashion says Laces and Nets, and my assortment is very large in newest and prettiest patterns; Edges and Insertions in matched sets.

Special lot at 5¢ yard or 50¢ a dozen; unequalled bargain. Cream and White Nets of all kinds at very attractive prices.

Handsomest Embroideries in town. Special prices on Muslins, Cambrics, Longcloths, Nainsooks, India Linens, Persian Lawns, &c., &c.

Remember, it is always the best if bought of

ROBERT L. HOEFLICH, 211 and 213 Market Street.

Sole Agent For American Beauty Corsets, Sorels Skirts, Buster Brown Stockings and Standard Paper Patterns.

Fancy Turnouts. Ladies' Waiting Room. Phone 174.

J. T. PARKER, LIVERY, SALE AND BOARDING STABLE Our Prices are the Cheapest in City. Station Street, Near Second, Mayfield, Ky.

"LIVES OF GREAT MEN ALL REMIND US." The story of how Marshall Field amassed his great fortune may be told in a few words. He had something to sell and advertised it.

OUR ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE Of Fine Clothing IS NOW ON.

25 Per Cent. or $\frac{1}{4}$ Off. Cash Only.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THESE BARGAINS.

J. Wesley LEE, THE GOOD CLOTHES MAN Second and Market Streets.

Food For Thought!

Are you really economizing by baking your own bread? Does your home-made bread always prove a success? Have you wasted any material, to say nothing of time and labor? The remedy is easy—ent.

Traxel's Bread,

Always good. Fresh daily at the Bakery or at your grocer's. Ask for it.

Traxel's Ice Cream

Furnished either in bulk or individuals for dinners, parties, or receptions. Send us your order.

DEATHS

JOHN McNUTT.

Mr. John McNutt formerly of the Cottagesville neighborhood died Sunday at Port Union near Hamilton, Ohio, aged about 46 years of inflammation of the brain. He was a son of William McNutt and married Miss Anna Hord who survives him.

His remains will arrive here over the C. and O. at 1:30 p.m. and will be taken to Ebenezer Cemetery for interment.

DEKALB LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Dekalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. F. at Dekalb Lodge Hall at 7:00 this evening.

CHARLES J. HAUCKE, N. G.

John W. Thompson, Secretary.

WYANDOTTE TRIBE, I. O. O. F.

Regular Council of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3 this evening at 7:30. Chiefs will please take notice and attend same.

TREE KIDDER Sachem.

W. F. Thomas, C. of R.

DAN PERRINE,
THE JEWELER.

People's Column

No Charge! Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

NO BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, see instructions as to what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisers must furnish copy, which can be sent at this office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER,
No. 10 East Third Street.

Help Wanted. Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—COOK—Apply at 203 East Second street.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—White preferred. Apply at No. 4 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Boy to drive grocery wagon. Apply at 301 East Fourth street.

WANTED—WASHING—At No. 233 East Fourth street.

For Rent. Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding one line, 10 cents each insertion, or 80 cents a week.

FOR RENT—PLATS—Rooms furnished and unfurnished, offices, all above 1881 high water mark. Apply to Krule White.

For Sale. Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding one line, 10 cents each insertion, or 80 cents a week.

FOR SALE—VTLAS—Don't fail to see the Feb. 25th.

FOR SALE—E-HOUSES—I have for sale one dwelling and one business house; choices of the late C. H. White estate; only two in for sale. Above the 1881 flood. Apply to Krule White.

Lost. Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—CUFF BUTTON—with Masonic emblem on it. Return to this office. Aaron McConnell.

LOST—Between E. and O. Depot and Hays' grocery, fox tail. Liberal reward if returned to Edna M. Walker, 18 East Fourth street.

LOST—GLASSES—Gold rimmed nose glasses, on West Second street, near J. W. Donald's grocery. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—FUR GLOVE—Left hand, on German Pike. Return to Coughlin's stable.

LOST—INSURANCE BOOK—Return to 1915 East Third street.

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS—January 26th, in the Sixth Ward. Return to Ohio River Lumber Company.

Found. Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

FOUND—PAVERAGE—Of drygoods on Mt. Carmel pike. Finder can get same from William Runn, Forest avenue.

FOUND—BUNCH KEYS—Call at this office.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they are doing so through THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by either the writer or the editor.

CREIGHBAUM THE TAILOR!

Maker of the Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear.

CLEANING, PRESSING,
REPAIRING Done Right.

No. 6 E. Second St.

Sterling Silver Tableware

90c an Ounce.

We have too many Teas, Desserts and Table Spoons and Forks in the light, medium and heavy weights, that we are going to close out at the very low price of 90c an ounce, the lowest price that sterling silver was ever sold. Tea Spoons \$2.55 a set and up, almost as cheap as you can buy plated ware. Come in and see these rare bargains.

Just Boots, Shoes, Felts and Rubbers

At DAN COHEN'S. No One Sells Them Cheaper Than Dan.

1 Lot of Children's 75c Shoes go at	49c
1 Lot of Children's \$1.00 Shoes go at	74c
1 Lot of Children's \$1.50 Shoes go at	99c
1 Lot of Little Gents' \$1.00 Shoes go at	79c
1 Lot of Women's and Men's \$1.50 Shoes go at	99c
1 Lot of Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes go at	\$1.49
Rubbers from	9c to \$1.69
Felt Boots from	99c to \$2.49
Gum Boots from	99c to \$3.24